

Decision 99-03-009 March 4, 1999

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Rodney W. & La Donna M. Lucas,

Complainant,

vs.

Southern California Gas Company,

Defendant.

(ECP)  
Case 98-03-055  
(Filed March 31, 1998)

**OPINION**

**Findings of Fact**

1. This complaint was filed on March 31, 1998.
2. A hearing was set for June 16, 1998.
3. At the request of complainants, the June 16, 1998 scheduled hearing was taken off calendar.
4. On July 29, 1998, the Administrative Law Judge wrote to complainants asking if they wished to have a hearing on their complaint.
5. On September 4, 1998, complainants wrote requesting a hearing in Los Angeles.
6. A duly noticed hearing was convened in Los Angeles on November 9, 1998.
7. Complainants failed to appear at the November 9, 1998 calendared hearing, and they have not otherwise communicated with the Commission to the present date.

**Conclusions of Law**

1. Complainants have not prosecuted their complaint with reasonable diligence.
2. The complaint should be dismissed.

**O R D E R**

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The complaint is dismissed.
2. The sum of \$194.91 on deposit with the Commission shall be disbursed to defendant and credited to complainants' account.
3. Case 98-03-055 is closed.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated March 4, 1999, at San Francisco, California.

RICHARD A. BILAS  
President  
HENRY M. DUQUE  
JOSIAH L. NEEPER  
Commissioners